



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Reinhold MEIER, et al.
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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAS TURBINE
COMPONENTS AND COMPONENT FOR A GAS
TURBINE**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In Response to the Office Action of September 11, 2009, please reconsider the application based on the following: